





## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. R. E. Umbel of Uniontown, county chairman of the Woman's Suffrage party, announces that she will be glad to accept checks for the Overseas hospital fund being gathered by the women of the United States through the National Suffrage party. Two units are already at work in France, just at the time when extra hospital service is so much needed. They were organized in the New York Infirmary for Women and Children and sent to devastated parts of France to render much needed treatment to the neglected and wounded women and children of those sections. One has been detained for war work and is working now back of the lines somewhere, while the other has been sent by the French government to the Bordeaux regions to help the refugees who are fleeing there from the war zone. Mrs. Charles Tiffany presented the appeal to the National Woman's Suffrage association to raise \$175,000 to finance "these units," which were ready to go to work, and which are entirely equipped by women doctors, nurses, ambulance motor drivers, cooks and all necessary attendants. Every state was given its apportionment to raise, but the response from Massachusetts, New York and Illinois was so generous that two-thirds of the amount was almost immediately pledged. "Peeney" was originally given \$30,000 to raise, of which Fayette county was apportioned \$567. Mrs. Umbel was asked to look after this fund. Anyone desiring to make a contribution towards this worthy cause may do so by sending their check to Mrs. Umbel.

Mrs. Matthew Crowley was hostess at a very enjoyable meeting of the Greenwood Ladies' Panywork club yesterday afternoon at her home in Eighth street, Greenwood. Fifteen members and two guests attended and spent the afternoon knitting for the soldiers and sailors. "Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. John Kelley will entertain the club Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at her home in Isabella road.

The G. I. A. unit to the Charleston Comforts branch of the Navy League will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. E. P. Jones in Johnston avenue.

Mrs. F. T. Robinson left yesterday for Cleveland, O., to attend the annual convention of the Grand International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The Daughters of America will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' circle No. 100, to the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held tomorrow afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. All members are invited.

The Y. L. club will give a dance to-night in Maddas hall, West Side. Kjerlie's orchestra will play.

Principal B. B. Smith of the city schools has been chosen as one of the judges in the Junior Inter-Society contest of the Uniontown schools to be held Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist Protestant church will be held Friday night at the home of Miss Clara Mae Critchfield in East Apple street.

The last meeting of the Silver Thimble club for the current season is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Rilling in West Cedar avenue.

A cottage prayer meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. B. Bissel, 1206 Sycamore street.

The Baltimore and Ohio Veterans' association will meet this evening at 7:30 in Maccabee hall.

The South Conneltsville W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Collins at South Conneltsville.

At a meeting of Athens Temple of the Pythian Sisters last evening a crocheted door panel, chance of was won by A. B. Pickard. The panel is in the possession of Mrs. A. J. Stahl of 408 East Cedar avenue.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Rankin and son, Harry Rankin, of Burgetstown, have returned home after a visit at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Laura Piersol of Morrell avenue, Greenwood. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Rankin's sister, Mrs. T. Scott Dunn.

The best place to shop after all Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eisel of Uniontown are guests at the home of Mrs. J. Bissel, Sycamore street.

Peter Hoy has returned to an embarkation camp after spending a brief furlough at his home near Leisenring, Charles Uts, son of Dr. and Mrs. C.

I like wheatless days!

JUST GIVE ME POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN)

Says Bobby

W. Uitz of the West Side, has returned home from a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brehm of Uniontown.

We all know there is a war going on, but why not brace up and dress up and forget our troubles? Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Lodith LaRue of Washington, D. C., formerly of Conneltsville, returned home this morning after attending the funeral of Attorney Robert P. Kennedy, held yesterday. Miss LaRue is employed in the War Department on the staff of Adjutant General McClain.

Early cabbage and tomato plants now ready. P. H. DeMula & Sons.—Adv.—7-21.

Mrs. S. M. Shultz of Washington avenue, went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wetherell.

Mrs. J. J. Dougherty of the South Side, is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Neos Henne will restore grey hair to its natural color in one application. The Novesta Shop, 117 East Crawford avenue.—Adv.—8-6t.

Mrs. George B. Graham of near Leisenring No. 1, returned home yesterday from a visit at the home of Rev. Father J. J. Greeney in Woodlawn, and with friends in Pittsburgh.

Rev. J. S. Showers was in Uniontown today on business.

Mrs. Umbel, Chairman, Expresses Her Appreciation of Cooperation Given by the Several Agencies.

"The report of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee, running one million and a half dollars, the exact figures of which have not been entirely verified, represents a splendid devoted work on part of the Fayette county women," says Mrs. R. E. Umbel, chairman. In a statement issued this morning.

"The city, town, township and ward leaders have managed their campaigns with great ability. The workers have exercised the most conscientious care in securing subscriptions and handling the big sums of money entrusted to them.

"As chairman of the county I can not adequately express my appreciation of the excellent record made for this department of home service.

"The men's committee, under the able management of M. H. Bowman, chairman, and Russell Carr, vice chairman, and also director of the work, infused into the Third Liberty Loan campaign from the start the most admirable spirit of good will and cooperation, and as the representative of the women of the county I wish to acknowledge the honor accorded them in their appointment to one of the councils of the Liberty Loan organization.

"We would mention the effective speaking of the Four-Minute men, whose splendid work greatly assisted the women in selling bonds.

"Last, but by no means least, we thank the busy editors and writers of the press columns and express our appreciation of the readiness with which they adapt their talents to assist, not only in this loan drive, but in all good work.

"We value this service far beyond what we can here express.

"The final report of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee will be published as soon as it can be completed."

Committee of Daughters of Isabella Nured for Red Cross Drive.

At a special meeting of the Daughters of Isabella last evening it was decided to have the following members serve lunch to the men of the Red Cross drive Wednesday, May 22: Mrs. Rose Showalter, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. James Ash, Miss Gertrude Soisson, Miss Rose Schneider, Mrs. Agnes Logan, Mrs. George Snyder, Mrs. Rose Wertheimer, Miss Catharine Conway, Mrs. Desa Dixon, Miss Jennie Gandolfi, Mrs. Ellen McGrogan, Mrs. Teresa Pryce, Mrs. Jennie Rittchie, Mrs. Geo. Cunto, Miss Mayme Malloy, Miss Ann McIntyre, Mrs. Rose Nantini, Miss Alice McKevitt, Miss Vera Driscoll, Mrs. J. J. Dougherty, Mrs. A. A. Straub, Mrs. W. F. Soisson, Mrs. Carrie Noonan, Mrs. W. E. Niland, Mrs. H. J. Boslet, Mrs. Anna Koelker, Mrs. Mary Laffey, Miss Elizabeth Mahon, Miss Margaret Harrigan, Miss Mayme McNulty, Catharine O'Connor, May King, Miss Cunningham, Miss Donna, Katharine McKevitt, Katherine Smith, Nellie Bevans, Hilda Smith, Anna Clark, Gertrude Dixon, Mrs. Fred Scarry, Mrs. George Lieb, Mrs. Gandolfi and Miss Jennie Cunto.

The above named ladies will meet in the school hall on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BATHING BEACH OPENED

Pittsburghers to Union South Conneltsville Resort, It is Said.

The South Conneltsville bathing beach was opened last Saturday. Announcement was made today that a "Pittsburgh syndicate" will take over the beach and provide tents and other conveniences. Also it was stated that a lady life guard will be in attendance.

Girl at Rohn Home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rohn of Greenwood, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Sunday. The family is now composed of four girls.

## DUNBAR OBSERVES ITS VICTORY IN THE LIBERTY LOAN

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opportunity to get together on a common ground, as in the work of the Red Cross and the Liberty Loan campaign. "If it is necessary to unscramble us after the war we will be better for the experience," he said.

In presenting the flag, Judge Reppert said, "This is a beautiful token. It carries a great honor. It also carries a great responsibility."

In accepting the banner Rev. Humbert, pastor of the church, said he felt he was voicing the sentiments of the people of the community in saying that while they were not boastful there was a feeling of great satisfaction in winning it as it indicated an end to German freightfulness. It is not much, he continued. The banner means infinitely less than the stars on the numerous service flags hanging in the windows of Dunbar homes. Defending the entry of the United States into the war Rev. Humbert declared had the nation not acted God Almighty would have despised us as a great slacker nation."

The United States is in the war in response to the demand of outraged public sentiment, said Wooda N. Carr. Occasions like this are the only ones in which a democracy can enter a war in defense of human right and liberty. Mr. Carr created a storm when he prophesied that soon the boys of the United States will be marching with their allies through the streets of Berlin to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

Before Mr. Carr, Arthur Stone of Uniontown, spoke briefly, giving a history of autocracies and democracies.

The closing address was by G. W. Greenwood of Dunbar. One of his pointed remarks that he was glad Dunbar flag is decorated with a star and not with tar. There was no necessity, he said, for the use of tar and feathers to induce subscriptions to the bond issue.

Chairman McGee thanked those who participated in the loan campaign.

The church choir sang several patriotic selections.

The thunderstorm broke soon after the people entered the church and the peals at times almost drowned the voices of the speakers.

TO RAISE WAR FUND

Local Methodists Will Make Canvass Afternoon of May 19.

The war work council of the Methodist Episcopal church was organized Monday evening as follows: James McGurnee, chairman; Herbert Richter, secretary; and Lytle Buttermore, treasurer. This war work team is to work in connection with the McKeesport district war work team, of which Rev. G. L. C. Richardson is chairman. The National War Work Council is asking the Methodist Episcopal church to raise \$1,000,000 for war work. The Catholics have raised \$4,000,000, the Lutherans \$1,500,000, the Baptists \$1,000,000 and the Christian church is putting on a campaign for \$1,000,000, all this for work in the individual churches made necessary by the war. There will be an every member canvass in every church in Methodism during the week of May 13 to 19. The church is asking from each member a sum equal to one day's wage. Mr. local team expects to get everything ready to make the canvass on the afternoon of May 19.

SMITHFIELD PROUD

More Than Doubles Allotment of \$44,100 for Liberty Loan.

SMITHFIELD, May 8.—Cashier W. S. Leech of the First National Bank of Smithfield, who had charge of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign in Smithfield, has filed his report of the results of which he is justly proud. The total subscription to the loan was \$88,500 contributed by 511 persons. The number of contributors speaks volumes for the interest shown as well as the patriotism of the citizens of this community. It more than doubled the allotment of \$44,100.

NO FOUR MINUTE TALKS

Speakers Will Take Week Layoff After Hard Loan Campaign.

There will be no Four-Minute talks in the city this week, the speakers taking a rest preparatory to taking up for the Red Cross drive.

The Red Cross campaign will begin on May 20 and the Four-Minute men will begin their lectures on that organization just one week before.

Directors Re-Elected.

Directors for the Tower Hill Conneltsville Coke company were elected Monday afternoon at a meeting in Uniontown. All of the directors were re-elected with the exception of I. W. Semans, who retired in favor of L. Robinson of Cleveland, O. The directors elected were: J. R. Nutt, S. A. Myers, P. A. Myers, W. L. Robinson and Andrew Squire, of Cleveland, O., and G. S. Marsh, J. V. Thompson, J. R. Thompson and L. W. Fagg.

Escape Serious Injury.

William P. Dile of Smithfield and a man and boy with whom he was riding in an automobile from Uniontown to Fairbairn had a narrow escape Saturday night when the man driving the machine lost control of the car and it bounded into a culvert, throwing all the occupants out.

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## A SPIRITED FIGHT IS ON FOR CONTROL OF COKE COMPANY

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Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, 5750 shares which had been placed with the bank by J. V. Thompson as collateral for money borrowed. When Mr. Thompson was unable to meet his obligations the bank seized the collateral. The Hillman interests are said to have paid \$700,000 for the stock secured by this transaction.

This block, together with 5,000 shares held by Andrew Thompson and some scattered allied shareholders, has given it is said, a majority of the stock over to the Hillman group. The total capital stock of the company is \$3,000,000, consisting of 30,000 shares. Anxious that the stockholders should participate in the long deferred dividend payments, the board of directors recently closed the stock transfer books and directed the payment of the dividend. It was opposed to this move that attorneys representing the Hillman interests, sought but were unsuccessful in securing a restraining order last week in Pittsburgh.

The next step was taken Monday when ex-Judge R. E. Umbel of Uniontown and Attorney Thomas Patterson of Pittsburgh appeared in the courts of Fayette county asking for an injunction to restrain J. P. Brennan, W. G. Rock, John M. Keyburn, A. S. Livingston and the Thompson-Conneltsville Coke company from holding its annual meeting set for May 6 in the offices of the Producers' Coke company or any adjourned meeting.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

Will Be Held Tomorrow in Presbyterian Church at Vanderhill.

Rev. D. C. White of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the opening devotional exercises at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention to be held tomorrow in the Presbyterian church at Vanderhill. Others who will appear on the program are: Mrs. G. B. Roberts, Mrs. R. E. Karmorer, Mrs. Elizabeth Luce, Mrs. S. W. Bryan, Miss Lucy Cochran, Mrs. Kate Ritenour of Uniontown, the county president; Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Mrs. M. W. Byers, Mrs. William Martin, Blanche Haines, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. S. W. Dunn, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. William Griffith and Bortha Junk.

The morning session will convene at 10:30 o'clock, and the afternoon session at 1:30.

WILL VISIT DELANEY'S

Woodhead's Biology Class and Others to Go to Cave.

A special car will carry sightseers to Delaney's Cave Saturday. The trip will be made under the direction of A. E. Woodhead, teacher of science at the high school. Members of his class and other high school students, with some of their friends, will make the trip.

The special car will leave here at 7 o'clock in the morning, returning about 6 o'clock in the evening. Persons wishing to go on the trip should notify Mr. Woodhead at the high school.

How Men Handled Their Money.—Marshall Field.

A boy working in a small drygoods store in Pittsfield, Mass., at \$2.50 a week, became the head of the largest mercantile establishment in the world. That boy was Marshall Field. He saved enough out of his weekly earnings to take him to Chicago and pay his expenses while he was waiting for a position. His work in Chicago began in the store which made him his head and took his name. He saved money as a principle in life. He always said that he had no right to use all the money that he made; that it is a duty to save money. Open a Savings Account at The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg Street, Conneltsville.—Adv.

Speicher Chosen Principal.

ROCKWOOD, May 8.—At the regular meeting of the Rockwood Board of Education, H. B. Speicher of Garrett, was elected as principal of the Rockwood schools for the 1918-19 term, and Miss Clara Saylor as assistant principal. Mr. Woelfersberger, who has been principal for a number of years and who has done such good work, was not an applicant this year. The teachers for the lower grades will be elected early in the summer.

McCormick Loses.

In refusing a new trial yesterday to Constable Mont W. McCormick of Uniontown, who was convicted of assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery, Judge E. H. Reppert said he was convinced that with the presentation of the evidence to another jury the same verdict would be returned.

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## The Grim Reaper

ROBERT PLAYFORD KENNEDY.

Largely attended was the funeral of Robert Playford Kennedy held yesterday afternoon from St. Peter's Episcopal church, Uniontown, with Rev. Albert Nelson Slayton, the pastor, officiating. Music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Mary Maude, Mrs. Francis Matthews, Dr. Milton Brooke and Rev. M. J. Barker. The pallbearers were: Honorary Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, Judge E. H. Reppert, Judge R. E. Umbel, A. C. Hagan, John Boyle, D. M. Hertzog and M. M. Cochran; active: Attorneys W. J. Sturges, G. D. Jeffries, D. W. McDonald, Wooda N. Carr, W. W. Parrshall, L. H. Prasher, R. P. Hopwood and Senator W. E. Crow.

MARTIN L. WALTMAN, SR.

Martin L. Waltman, Sr., 62 years old, a former resident of Conneltsville, died at the residence of his brother, Daniel Waltman, Sr., at Glassport. Funeral services were held this afternoon, with interment in Mount Vernon cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Waltman; one son, Albert, and a daughter, Anna Waltman.

MRS. HELEN O'LAUGHLIN.

Mrs. Helen O'Laughlin, 23 years old, wife of Martin O'Laughlin of Dearth, died yesterday morning in the Uniontown hospital of cerebral hemorrhages. In addition to her husband she is survived by two children, her father, James McNamara, and two sisters of McClellandtown.

JOHN H. MACKAY.

The funeral of John H. Mackay will take place from the residence of Mrs. Catherine Collins in North Cottage avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. E. Minard of Dunbar will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

SOLOMON J. BITTNER.

Solomon J. Bittner, aged 76 years, died at his home at Rockwood on Monday evening after an illness of only a few days. Physicians attribute his death to heart failure. The funeral was held today.

INFANT DIES.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wolf, of Rockwood, died on Tuesday morning, having been ill since birth.

MRS. EMMA BRUNDEREGE.

Mrs. Emma Brunderage, 45 years old, died Sunday at her home at High House, following a lingering illness.

TIRE PRESS INSTALLED

Wells-Mills Company Has Only One in This Part of County.

The equipment of the Wells-Mills Garage company has been completed with the installation of a solid tire press with a pressure of 200 pounds. The press is the only one between Greensburg and Uniontown.

Wed in Cumberland.

James Marsh and Helen Koschik, both of West Newton, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland.

OVER THE TOP

Snap—Vim—Vigor—Energy—Bravery—and nerves of steel are required to go "over the top" on the fighting front. Good red blood and an active liver are needed to face the enemy. Not only is this true of the soldiers at the front, but our folks must have energy to fight the battle of life, right here at home. It is not on the battlefield alone that this war is being fought. It is waged in the factory, in the workshop, on the farm, and in the home, as truly as in the trenches. The pale-faced woman at home, as well as the workman in the shop, feels that lack of snap and energy which retarded blood should bring. They both need iron in their blood.

The blood lacks force—perhaps the red-blooded corporals are looking. If one lacks the energy to walk in the open, to or from work, if he or she feels enervated, lax, limp, worn out before the day is half done, it's time to take a blood-urker and tonic—a tonic which has just the right combination of iron and herbal extracts to bring "pop," vim, vitality and vigor to you. This latest product, which the best science and skill could evolve, called "Iron-Tonic," is the result of the experiments of a dozen medical men associated with Doctor Pierce at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. If you want to try these "Iron-Tonic" tablets, send 10c. to the above address for trial pkg., but almost every drugstore carries them. Pierce's Iron-Tonic Tablets at sixty cents a box. They make pure rich-red blood. Start-to-day.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Fine Concert Given by Institute Choral and Orchestral Clubs.

### PROCEEDS FOR THE RED CROSS

Well Known People Participate and Most Interesting Program is Rendered Before Audience Which Packs the Opera House to Its Capacity.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, May 8.—A concert was given by the Institute Choral and Orchestral clubs under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Jones and Prof. J. Hunter Gambles, with Miss Mima E. Trickey, accompanist, in the Grand opera house last evening for the local Red Cross chapter. The following program was carried out:  
Orchestra; songs, "The Lass With the Delicate Air" and "Nymphs et Sylvain," Miss Jones; "Pilgrims' Chorus," mixed chorus; "Tuscan Folk Songs," the Misses Francis and Rose; violin solo, Professor Gambles; reading, Miss Mary Madden; serenade, Professor Gambles, accompanied by the orchestra; "The Rosary," Misses Ora and Marie Detwiler; "Keep the Home Fires Burning," mixed chorus; cornet solo, William McMurray; selections, orchestra; "Recessional," mixed chorus; patriotic song, Virginia Harper; reading, Mary Madden; song, "When We Grow Up Some Day," Charlotte Mullin and Edwin Noss; patriotic dance, the Misses Barnhart, Cowan, Cort, M. Noss, V. Noss, Shaw, Shope and White.

In the chorus were Elsie Brinker, Elizabeth Clark, Marie Detwiler, Dorothy Foster, Edna Francis, Maude Glassburn, Sara Jackson, Norma Keller, Virgie Miller, Francis Null, Ada Overly, Elizabeth Ramsay, Lillian Ramsay, Beulah Ritenour, Myrtle Rose, Martha Williamson, Anna Rumbaugh, Yida Shuman, Ora Detwiler, Pearl Graul, Sara Harden, Marguerite Harmon, Lucille and Virginia Noss, Leona Rial, Hulda Rumbaugh, Bertha Springer, Edith Wilkinson, E. Z. Bungalow, Stewart Dillon, F. J. Duncan, Robert Fox, Clyde Kuhn, Byron Loar, Paul Miller, D. B. Null, Preston Robertson, Frank Stahl, David Wilson and Charles Zundell. In the orchestra were Ruth Cunnard, Nevada Palmer, Viola Vetsch, Marguerite Kirk, Alice Kobacker, Opal Long, Charlotte Milligan, Marie Smith, Bessie Swartz, Gilbert Clark, Harold Fisch, Edwin Honsberger, Sherman Neigley, Carl Ruder, Gomer Small, John Host, Edward Shehal, Steve Tokich, Martin Gregor, William McMurray, Clyde Williams, Wilmer Dwyer and Lewis Brown.

The affair was one of the best ever given by students of the Institute, and greatly appreciated by the audience that packed the house. Shortly after the doors opened standing room could not be had in the house.

### LET THIS CREAM CURE YOUR PIMPLES

For several weeks past A. A. Clarke has done a big business in selling Hekara, the skin healer that has won so many friends in Connellsville. It has been to him not only all minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, berpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., but also the worst sores, ulcers, or even chronic eczema and salt rheum. There is yet to be found any form of wound or disease affecting the skin or mucous membrane that Hekara does not help, and its action is so quick that those who try it are simply delighted with it right from the start.

In spite of its unusual curative powers, the price is trifling. To convince every one of its merits, A. A. Clarke will sell a liberal-sized jar for 50c. And remember that if you do not think it does what it claims, you can get your money back. You certainly can afford to try it on this plan.—Adv.

### Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, May 7.—Mrs. Richard Sidow has returned home from Connellsville, where she was called a few days ago to see her mother, Mrs. Bandsberry, who has been very ill.

S. B. Patterson of Monaca, spent yesterday visiting Dawson friends. Mr. Patterson was formerly located here as signal maintainer for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad.

William Fay of Pittsburgh, spent yesterday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillespie.

Harry L. Gillespie of the 321st Field Artillery, Battery B, of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., left last evening over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for Camp Gordon. He was given a farewell supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whittrout and family of South Connellsville wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy rendered them during their bereavement, the illness and death of their infant child. Especially do they desire to thank the West Penn employees.—Adv.

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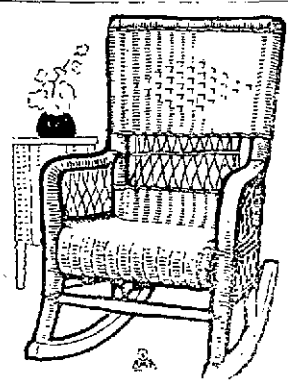
It's our immense four-store buying-power that makes it possible for us to secure special, rock-bottom prices from the manufacturers—that makes possible the immense values which we offer you every day in the year—that saves you money on every article that you purchase here.

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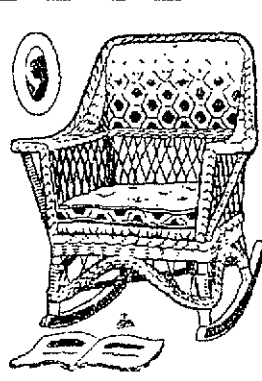
And every article you purchase here—no matter what price you pay—is guaranteed at all times by the reliable, long-established Aaron organization to give complete satisfaction. You can also take advantage of our liberal charge account system which makes the matter of payments very easy.



This Genuine KalTex Rocker \$4.25



Your Choice of Either KalTex Rocker or Chair. Only 9.00



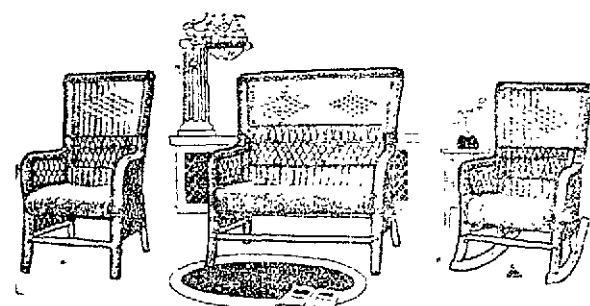
Note the inviting appearance of these chairs, which are exactly as illustrated. An especially attractive design in fibre, durably made and finished in new brown and green shades. They are upholstered in cotton with loose seat cushions. Remarkable values.



This Solid Oak Porch Swing Complete with Chains \$3.45

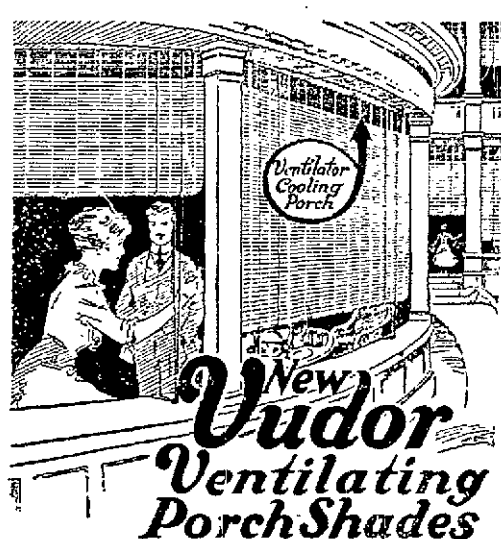
A full four-foot porch swing with an easy reclining back. Exactly like the illustration with wide 24-inch arms. Durably finished and substantially constructed throughout, this porch swing will give you satisfactory service for years.

### Get Your Porch Ready Now to Enjoy Its Comforts This Summer



This Three-Piece Genuine KalTex Reed Suite only 19.75

The graceful design of this suite is a work of art. Note the full roll seats and the mediation woven in the back. But you must see the pieces themselves to appreciate the beauty of finish and perfection of the workmanship that makes this suite so desirable.

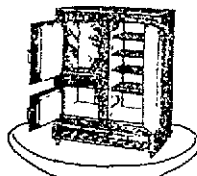


Aaron's is the ONLY Store in Connellsville where you can buy VUDOR Shades  
Prices Are as Follows:

5 ft. wide by 7 ft. 6 in. Drop	\$3.75
6 ft. wide by 7 ft. 6 in. Drop	\$4.50
7 ft. wide by 7 ft. 6 in. Drop	\$5.50
8 ft. wide by 7 ft. 6 in. Drop	\$6.00
9 ft. wide by 7 ft. 6 in. Drop	\$7.25
10 ft. wide by 7 ft. 6 in. Drop	\$8.00
12 ft. wide by 7 ft. 6 in. Drop	\$10.00

VUDOR Porch Shades are the ONLY Shades Made with a VENTILATOR.

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## Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator

Like a Clean China Dish

Made in Grand Rapids, Mich.

A Permanent Investment That Will Save Its Cost in Ice Alone

It's false economy to buy a poorly constructed refrigerator—because it will not give satisfaction and will not last. On the other hand, the Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator—which costs no more than the ordinary kinds—is properly built and will last a lifetime. It's a permanent investment.

### Ten Walls Save Your Ice

Not alone is the Leonard Cleanable made better—but it has ten insulated walls to keep the heat out and the cold in. It has a perfect circulation of air. That's why the Leonard Cleanable will cut down your ice bills.

Come in and see the various models—priced upward from \$8.50



### Window Shades

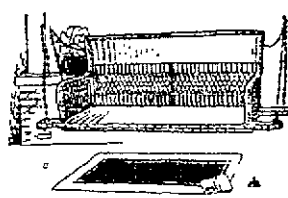
In our Window Shade Department there are shades for every room in the house.

Here you will find all sizes at prices that afford great savings over the "made-to-order" shades. Besides there is no delay in waiting until they are ready.

### Lace Curtains

We are also showing a very complete line of Lace Curtains which we are offering at "before-the-war" prices. Your careful inspection invited.

### Second Floor

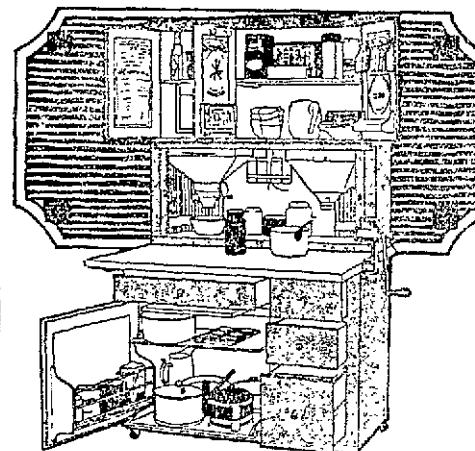


This Four-Foot Fibre Swing Special at only \$11.50

We were able to secure a number of these swings, exactly as pictured above, to sell at this special price of \$11.50. They are 4 feet wide and have non-rusting chains and are completely equipped ready for hanging.

## A Husband's Advice to Other Husbands!

Save Your Wife Work This Way

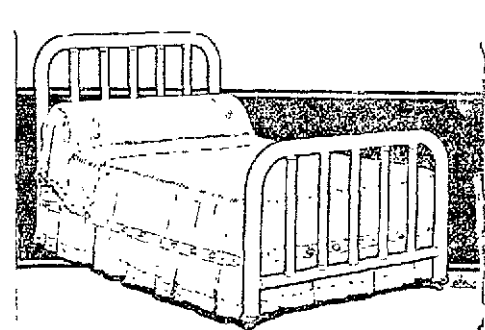


Throughout the day most men are absent from home and little know of the many duties that wives must attend to. Housework at the best is hard—and kitchen work the hardest of all.

But not when you have the Hoosier Cabinet in your kitchen. It lets a woman sit down comfortably to prepare the meals. It saves her miles of steps and hours of toil. It saves food by keeping flour, sugar, etc., in protected places and avoiding waste in measuring and mixing. In countless ways the Hoosier pays its cost.

Yet most of all, the Hoosier saves your wife's looks and strength. It prevents fatigue, and what is more precious than her health? All this, remember, for only a very small cost. Hoosier prices are low. As low as \$26.50, according to style and equipment. Your money all back if you are not delighted.

### A Special Value in Beds!



This Large, Massive Iron Bed, only \$9.75

Finished in white enamel giving it the appearance of porcelain. Has heavy 2 inch continuous posts and large 1 inch fillers. A very big value.

### Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums—Buy them NOW!

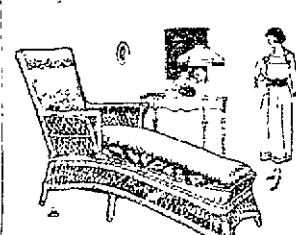
The Rug and Carpet mills are being utilized to a great extent for the making of government supplies, while Linoleum manufacturers find it almost impossible to secure the needed materials. So conditions are not very favorable.

Due to foresightedness and our immense buying-power we are now able to offer you Rugs in all sizes, designs and colorings at prices that will save you at least 25% to 40%. Come to our Second Floor and see them.

### Special Values in Rugs Larger Than 9x12 Sizes.

11-3x12 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs	\$28.50	11-3x12 Seamless Axminster Rugs	\$44.50
10-6x13-6 Heaviest Grade Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs	\$42.75	10-6x13-6 Whittall Body Brussels Rugs, exclusive designs	\$69.50

All Floor Coverings Laid Free of Charge—By an Expert.



This Beautiful Chaise Lounge \$35.00

This is an all-year-round piece that can be used in your living room, sun parlor or out on the porch during the summer. It is an extremely comfortable piece of furniture. A very big value.

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## Baseball in Brief

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Pittsburg 2; Chicago 1.  
New York 7; Philadelphia 3.  
St. Louis 5; Cincinnati 2.  
Boston 16; Brooklyn 0.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	16	1	.941
Chicago	11	5	.688
Pittsburg	9	7	.563
Philadelphia	8	9	.471
Brooklyn	7	10	.412
Cincinnati	7	10	.412
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Boston	4	13	.235

Chicago at Pittsburg.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at New York.  
Brooklyn at Boston.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Washington 7; Boston 2.  
New York 9; Philadelphia 1.  
Cleveland 4; Chicago 3.  
St. Louis 5; Detroit 3.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	12	7	.632
Cleveland	10	7	.588
New York	10	8	.556
Chicago	7	7	.500
Detroit	6	7	.462
St. Louis	7	9	.437
Washington	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	4	10	.285

Today's Schedule.  
Cleveland at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Detroit.  
Boston at Washington.  
New York at Philadelphia.

## Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, May 6.—Mrs. T. W. Daberk, and son Robert spent over Sunday among Ohly's friends.

Mrs. S. D. Sipe from Connelville, spent a few days here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Habel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pradley and children from Connelville, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hg.

Miss Sadie Kooser from Connelville, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooser, at Mill Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Woodmaney spent over Sunday among Connelville friends.

Samuel Fullen from Broad Ford, spent over Sunday here with his parents.

Walter Smith is a business caller in Connelville and Leisenring today.

William Stewart is transacting business at Bear Run today.

Ruth Baker from Bakersville, is spending today among Connelville friends.

H. B. Pigman, Baltimore & Ohio division operator, was a business caller here today.

J. W. Barger from Indian Head, is transacting business in Connelville and Uniontown today.

Miss Mina Kerr from Connelville, spent over Sunday at Rogers' Mill, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose from Rogers Mill, are spending today in Uniontown on business.

Rev. Sellers and wife from Jones Mill, are spending a few days among Connelville friends.

H. B. Brown has pitched his tent on the Western Maryland railroad side of the river. It will be known as Camp Apple Blossom.

## Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, May 6.—A bulletin posted at the First National bank Saturday shows Smithfield's contribution to the Third Liberty Loan to be \$70,000. This is \$25,000 above Smithfield's allotment.

A committee from the churches and Jerry Jones Post No. 541, G. A. R., will meet in the M. E. church Saturday evening, May 11, to formulate plans for the observance of the coming and at future Memorial Days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lynch and children, Fairbanks; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. O'Neil of New Salem, visited relatives here Sunday.

There will be five war sermons in the Baptist church this week, from the 6th to the 10th. Monday evening Rev. Kelly was the speaker; Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Brownfield; Wednesday, Rev. J. W. Hays will speak; Thursday, D. M. Hertzog; and Friday night, Rev. McKliven of Dunbar, at which time a service flag will be dedicated in honor of the members in Uncle Sam's service. These services will all commence at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Some citizens of the borough in disregard of an ordinance passed by the council about a year ago, are endangering and courting the destruction of property by dumping inflammable matter in holes made by falls where the coal has been removed. One such place on Geneva street, where there is not more than eight or 10 feet of surface on the coal, is a veritable tinder box, filled with brush, barrels, boxes and tar paper. A lighted match dropped into it would set it off with a flash. The penalty for a violation of the ordinance is \$25.

NAVY LEAGUE WOMEN  
MAKE ANOTHER LARGE  
COMFORTS SHIPMENT

Headquarters Issues Names of Those Who Contributed Toward the Good Work.

The following persons contributed toward the shipment of knitted articles shipped last week by the Charleston Comforts branch of the Navy League, of which Mrs. J. Melvin Gray is chairman, to the Navy League headquarters:

Sweaters—Mrs. John Story, Miss Grace Pigman, Mrs. Margaret Laughrey, Mrs. Harriet Carson, Miss Celia Chelien, Miss Isabel Durnell, Mrs. C. R. Stickle, Miss Harriet Bower, Miss Mazie Conway, Mrs. A. J. Buttermore, Mrs. William Richter, Miss Nellie Howard, Mrs. Mary McConnell, Miss Margaret Bagtosh, Mrs. George Munson, Mrs. Jesse G. Percy and Mrs. A. B. Kurtz, each one.

Socks—Mrs. Logan Rush, Miss Charlotte Ray, Mrs. William Deighmiller, Miss Harriet Cover, Mrs. Lucy Lowry, Miss Mary McConnell, Mrs. Harriet Carson, Mrs. George Munson, Miss Mae Gilmore, Mrs. U. G. Blair, Mrs. William Dull, Mrs. W. P. Clark, each one pair; Mrs. William Crouse, three pairs; Mrs. George R. Zimmerman, two pairs.

Helmets—Miss Ella Heffley, Mrs. Sadie Kearns, Mrs. Worth Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ida Seamans, Miss Ella MacCunningham, each one.

Sergeant Charles McCormick Unit No. 5—Sweaters—Mrs. James Meyer, Mrs. Ethel Higginbotham and Miss Katherine Lepora, each one. Socks—Mrs. James Meyer, one pair.

Over There Unit No. 6—Sweaters—Mrs. P. H. McKerrill, Miss Agnes Smith, Miss Grady Dunham and Mrs. W. C. Dunham, each one. Socks—Mrs. James Meyer, one pair.

Albion Temple Unit No. 7—Sweaters—Mrs. Hilda Dobric, one. Socks—Mrs. Ella Larue, two pairs; Mrs. Ida Bryner, Mrs. Eliza Whippley, each one pair.

Dorcas Unit No. 10—Sweaters—Miss Margaret Cochran, Mrs. George Holding, Miss Catherine Stenson, Mrs. Daniel Harper, Miss Mattie Bowden, Mrs. J. M. Keane, each one. Socks—Mrs. David Williams, two pairs; Mrs. J. W. Martin and Mrs. Daniel Harper, each one pair.

Uniontown Unit—Sweaters, 13; helmets, eight; socks, 12 pairs, wristlets, eight pairs.

Knit and Win Unit No. 14—Sweaters—Mrs. Harry Reagan, Mrs. J. J. Robson, Miss Nell Swency, Miss Amy Boor, Miss Clara Baker, Miss Lynne Kincaid, Mrs. A. M. Fulmer, each one; Mrs. Florence McDonald and Miss Helen Macgregor, each two. Socks—Mrs. Stanley Morris, Mrs. Harry Ford, each one pair; Mrs. H. L. Piersol and Mrs. Ada Whippley, each two pairs.

Dawson Unit No. 16—Sweaters—Miss Mary Brindlinger, two; Mrs. M. E. Strawn, Mrs. James Clark, Miss Madeline O'Brien, Miss Etta Clark, Miss Catherine Henry and Mrs. Welshouse, each one.

T. J. Hopper Class Unit No. 19—Sweaters—Mrs. Katherine List, Mrs. E. C. Higbee, Mrs. H. F. Bailey, Mrs. W. N. Leche, each one. Socks—Mrs. J. Raymond Mestrem, Mrs. R. D. Grim, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Young, each one pair.

Vanderbilt—Sweaters—Miss Mollie Lewis and Miss Elizabeth Madden, each one.

G. I. A. Unit No. 20—Sweaters—Mrs. G. N. Wood, Mrs. G. N. Durnell and Mrs. C. E. Watson, each one. Helmets—Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, two.

United-for-Service Unit No. 17—

Sweaters—Mrs. H. J. Cochran, Miss Gertrude Rhodes, Mrs. Frances Raplin, Miss Beatrice Patterson, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. A. B. Stauffer, Mrs. C. W. Utts, Mr. Anna Junk, Miss Mollie Fretts, Miss Gladys Kregor, Mrs. George A. Markie, each one. Socks—Mrs. Anna Denny, three pairs; Mrs. Cooper Patterson, Miss Rebecca Patterson, Miss Martha Babbage, Miss Mary Parkhill, Mrs. Thomas Hazen, each one pair. Helmets—Mrs. R. S. Miner, Mrs. Mary Robinson, each one.

Caroline Johnson Cape Unit No. 3—Sweaters—Mrs. Byron Porter, Mrs. Sarah Horst and Mrs. A. B. Kurtz, each one.

Donation—Mrs. A. M. Neff, \$5.00.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Help to Prepare the Gift Books for the Soldiers.

Work of pasting the book labels and pockets in the books donated for the soldiers and sailors, undertaken by the Potomac and Crawford Camp Fire Girls has been almost completed, and the packing of the books has been begun at the Carnegie Free Library. It is hoped that the giving of books will not stop. As long as the war lasts, books will be needed for the wastage will be great. Owing to the fact that many books will be lost and worn out.

Those who have given books since the last report are as follows: Mrs. Howard Henderson, P. Kilbride, Mrs. Z. S. Moon, Mrs. J. B. Marrella, D. L. Morgan, Mrs. D. K. Dwyer, Mrs. Margaret Lytle, Miss Nannie Blackstone, Mrs. J. S. Dewilder, Mrs. H. E. Schenck, Miss Madge Cummings, Mrs. R. W. Leiberger, Mrs. D. A. Ripley, W. C. Cochran, Mrs. L. S. Michaels.

## IDLERS WARNED

Alabama Ku Klux Klan Will Not Tolerate Loafers.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 8.—One hundred and fifty white robed men in Ku Klux Klan uniforms, carrying an American flag and a fiery cross at the head of the procession, rode through the streets of Birmingham last night warning idlers to find work to do.

The riders distributed cards saying in part: "If you would be justly entitled to the toleration and protection you are enjoying, find work to do and do it. No able-bodied man, rich or poor has a right to consume without producing. Take heed and go to work. The eye of scrutiny is upon you."

GOLF CHAMPION NOW  
AN OFFICER IN ARMY

Champions of the golf links are giving as good an account of themselves on the field of battle as they did when they wielded the golf stick. J. L. C. Jenkins, the British golf champion, is one of those who has made good in the army. Joining the British army as private shortly after the war started he has risen to captain. Jenkins has been wounded several times since he entered the fray.

Des Moines of the Western League has purchased outfielder Walter Sandquist from the Washington Americans.

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## ZIMMERMAN WILD COMPANY

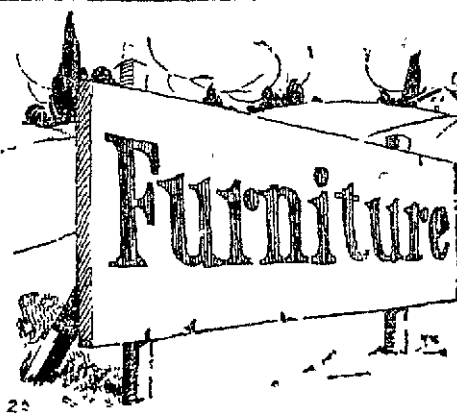
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New Period Dining and Bed Room  
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Connellsville people little dreamed that fine new period Dining and Chamber Furniture could be had at such moderate prices until the New Store came to town. All woods and the best period adaptations are represented in this great stock. May we show them to you.

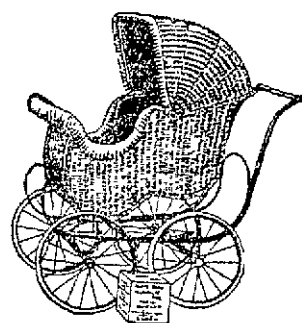
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Kitchen Cabinets

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These are the Kitchen Cabinets you see so frequently advertised in the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines of national circulation. It has the exclusive patented floor bin that lowers to the floor for filing.



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Are Here

"Baby" will ride in style if his new carriage comes from the New Store. See our complete display of up-to-the-minute creations.

See our Special Fibre  
Reed Stroller \$11.75

Protect Costly Furs and  
Woolens in One of OurCEDAR  
CHESTS

The loss of one garment through moth destruction will oftentimes equal the cost of one of these Cedar Chests. Get one on your own terms.

See Window Display

## Confluence.

Confluence, May 8.—Fred Marquart, who has been at Camp Grant, Georgia, for several weeks, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marquart, that he is well and getting along a-coly.

George Phillips and employees of the Kerr Marquette Lumber company of Uniontown, visited his family here a few days recently.

Miss Gwendoline Elcher of Port Hill who was here visiting friends, has returned home again.

Thomas Little, who has been very ill for several days, is slightly improved.

Charles B. Hurnbert, who recently bought the old Doctor Flechner residence on Olson street, is having it moved back preparatory to improving.

Mrs. Cyrus Sauner went to Somerset yesterday to visit friends.

The excavating for Robert Black's new residence on the West Side, has been started.

Mrs. Robert Little and two children have returned to their home in Morgantown, W. Va., after visiting friends here several days.

J. K. Pullin of the Laurel Coal Mining company, was a business visitor to Connelville yesterday.

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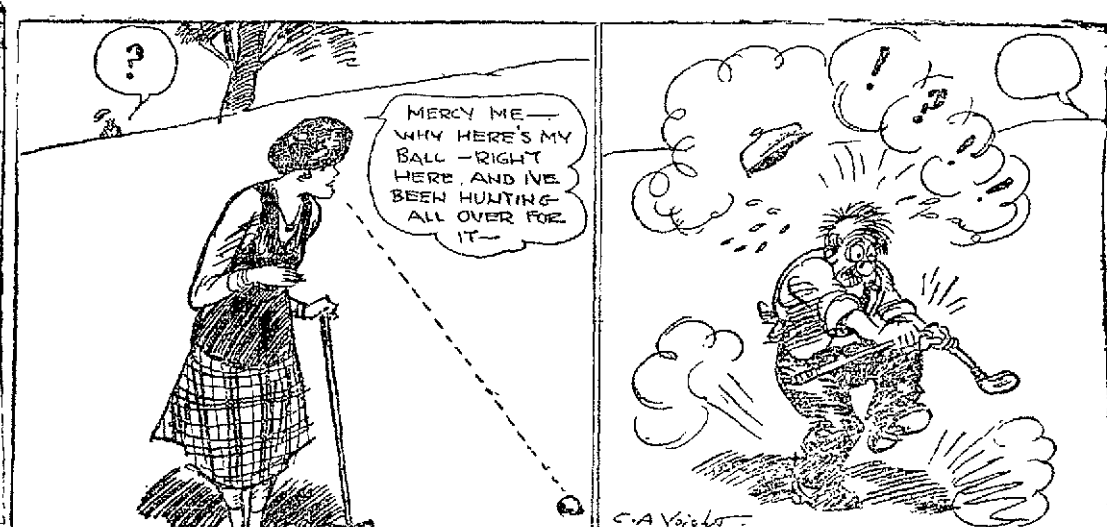
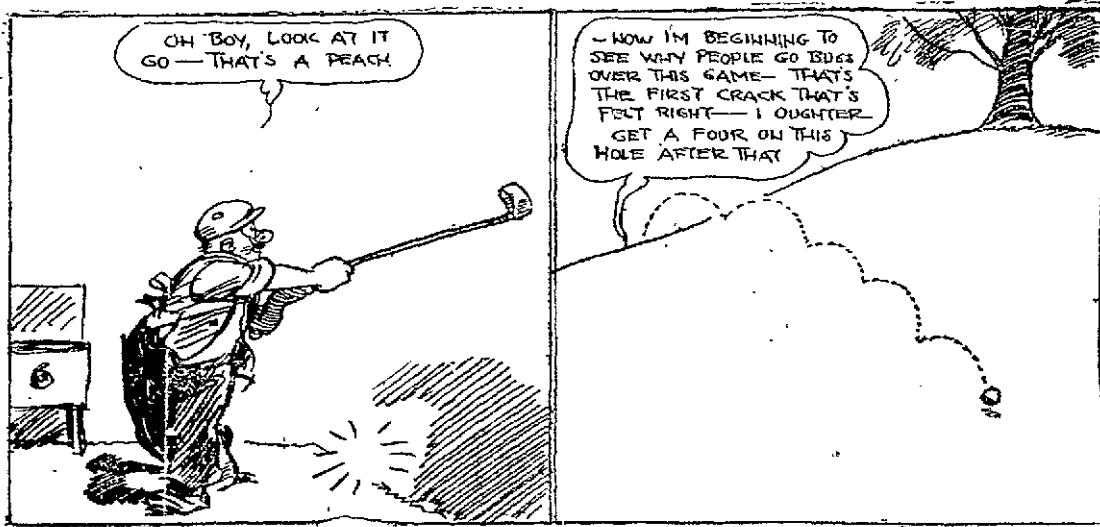
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By C. A. VOIGHT

## PETEY DINK—No Wonder People Go Bugs Over the Game



# The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium

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Where is our company? Nobody knows. We are the company, we 20 men. And our officers. "Somewhere surely," said a soldier, "somewhere in a bomb-proof corner."

But what were we to do? No one could decide. Presently a noncommissioned officer of the field gendarmes approached on horseback. It is the duty of this particular class of defenders of the fatherland to round up stragglers behind the front.

"You are pioneers," he called to us roughly. "What are you doing here?" Then he asked us innumerable questions, which we answered as well as we could.

"Where are the others?" he asked. "Over there," said a young Berlin soldier, and pointed to the battlefield.

"The others are dead or perhaps prisoners. Several others have managed to save themselves and are somewhere, perhaps."

"Never mind," the noncommissioned officer said roughly. The conversation had become disagreeable to him. "Wait here, until I come back. Where are the officers?"

Again no one could answer. "What are their names?" I shall find them. Perhaps they are in Viry."

We told him the names of our officers. He gave us identification papers so that we might be able to prove to others that we were waiting where we were.

"I hope his horse falls and he breaks his neck," said one of our men.

We entered one of the houses which had been robbed, as were all the others, threw ourselves down upon the mattresses to sleep, sleep, sleep. How long we slept no one knew. We only knew that it was night and that some of our company had aroused us. These were newcomers who had been hunting for us for a long time.

"Come along. The captain is outside and he is very angry. He has gathered 17 of his men together and is cursing like the very devil because he could not locate you."

Sleepy, and entirely in different to the future, we left the building. We knew that we would be sent into action again but no longer cared. I had never before seen a body of soldiers with such an atmosphere of absolute indifference.

We came upon the captain. He saw us approach minus our headgear, our uniforms torn into shreds and without guns and knapsacks.

"Why are you running around here?" he roared. "That was my reception."

Nobody answered. Nobody cared. Nothing could be worse than what we had been through, but although every one among us felt keenly the injustice of the captain's attitude we all remained silent.

"Where is your equipment?—Lost?—Lost. This has been a nice business. The state equipment you took. If all were like you—"

He raved on for a while after this fashion, this brute fellow, who, without any action on his own part permitted the rebels to retreat while he defended his fatherland in Viry, 425 kilometers behind the battle line.

We selected guns from those lying around us in heaps and soon were ready to fight again.

We stood around half asleep, leaning on our guns, and waited to be led once more to the slaughter. A shot fell in our midst. It struck a color sergeant and smashed his right hand. He cried out from the pain. His hand was quickly bandaged. He was the first.

An eyewitness told us how this had happened. He had rested his hand on the gun barrel in the same manner as did all the others except that his hand partly covered the muzzle. The orders provide that the gun be locked if loaded. Turning to the color sergeant, who was smiling with pain, the captain roared at him: "I shall report you for punishment for your gross carelessness and for mutilating yourself in the field."

The color sergeant, a noncommissioned officer, realized that his military career was at an end. We all felt for him. During the months preceding this incident he had always associated himself with the privates.

We never learned whether he was

brought before a court-martial. Punishment for self-mutilation was a daily event and many severe sentences were pronounced and then made known to all the others to serve as a deterring example. The color sergeant's place was conferred upon another, after which the captain disappeared once more in the direction of Viry.

We marched away and halted at a point northwest of the village. Here we met other pioneers who had been gathered together from various battalions and our unit was once more brought up to 85 men. The officers told us that we would not enter the battle today. Our only duty for the time being was to keep the bridges over the Marne in good condition for the German troops fighting on the other side, so that they could be used in case the battle went against us.

We then marched to our destination, which was at the point where the Marne flows into the Marne.

We reached our destination about six o'clock in the morning. The dead lay around in heaps everywhere. We were camping on a wooded height and could overlook the country for many kilometers in all directions. We saw shrapnel bursting by the thousands. Little could be seen of the men who were fighting despite the fact that many divisions were locked in a death struggle.

Presently we saw the fighting line. The Germans were about two kilometers behind the Marne which flowed by directly in front of us. German cavalry in great numbers was encamped along the banks of the river.

Two temporary bridges in a very dilapidated condition constructed of whatever materials were at hand were located near us. Preparations had been made to blow them up with thousands of pounds of dynamite. The electric fuses had been strung to the point where we were located and it was up to us to manipulate the switches. Connected with the battle line by telephone, we were in a position to destroy the bridges at a moment's notice.

The fighting became more lively. We saw the French rush to attack and retire again. The fire of musketry increased and the attacks became more frequent. This continued for more than two hours.

We saw the French continuing to bring up reinforcements constantly despite the German artillery fire.

After an extended pause the French made another attack, employing several different kinds of formations. Each time the waves of offensive troops were forced back. At three o'clock in the afternoon, under a blow which contained the full power of a lance, our troops were forced to retire, first slowly, then in wild flight. The exhausted Germans could not be rattled in the face of this blow. With



The Fighting Became More Lively.

time to reach the bridges beyond which lay safety.

At this instant the cavalry which had taken cover along the river bank galloped to the bridge position. In a moment the bridge was covered with human bodies, all racing for the opposite bank. We could see this temporary structure trembling under this enormous burden.

Our officer saw the situation and he nervously pressed the telephone receiver to his left ear. His right hand was on the switch. Breathlessly he stared at the fleeing masses. "If only the telephone connections had not been broken," he muttered to himself. He knew as well as all the rest of us that he was to act on the instant that the curt order came over the wire.

It was not much that he had to do. Merely make a movement of his hands. Masses of troops continued to rush across the bridge until more than half were safely over. The bridge further above was not in such great demand, and with the lessened congestion almost all who crossed here were already safe. We could see how the first of the French units had crossed, but the bridge continued to stand.

The sergeant who manned the apparatus at this bridge became restless, waiting for orders, and finally on his own initiative blew it up. Some Frenchmen and hundreds of Germans upon the bridge found their graves in the Marne.

At the same moment the officer standing next to me received the order to blow up the last bridge. He hesitated to obey, for he could still see many Germans on the other side. He could see the race for the road leading to the bridgehead as all sought safety at the same instant. There a terrible panic reigned. Many soldiers jumped into the river and tried to swim across. The pressure became greater as the thousands still on the other side tried to get back.

The message over the wire became more and more insistent. Finally the

officer sprang up, rushed by the pioneer standing at the apparatus and a second later there was a terrible detonation—bridge and men were thrown into the air hundreds of meters. Just as a river at high tide races along, taking with it all manner of debris, so the surface of the Marne was covered with wood, men, torn uniforms and horses. Efforts to swim were futile, yet soldiers continued to jump into the river.

On the other side the French began to disperse such German soldiers as stood there with raised hands. Thousands of prisoners, innumerable horses and machine guns fell into the hands of the enemy. Several of our company were just about to retire with the electric apparatus when something developed which certain of our number had suspected. An error had been made and it was too late to rectify it.

The upper bridge, which had not been used to any great extent by the Germans, should have been left standing!

It had been the purpose of the staff in command to leave this bridge so that the enemy might continue its pursuit of our troops until a certain number of Frenchmen had crossed the river. The plan was to permit enough Frenchmen to pass so that they could be taken prisoner, yet, not too large a force, lest it might prove a menace to the German army.

## TO BE CONTINUED.

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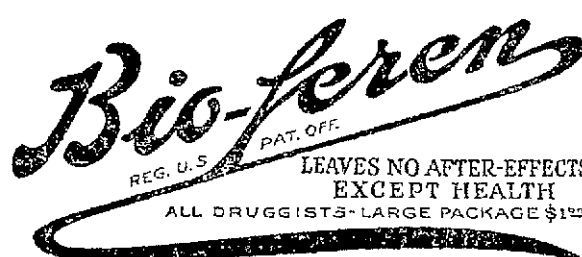
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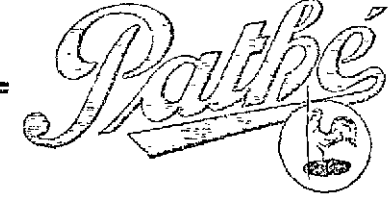
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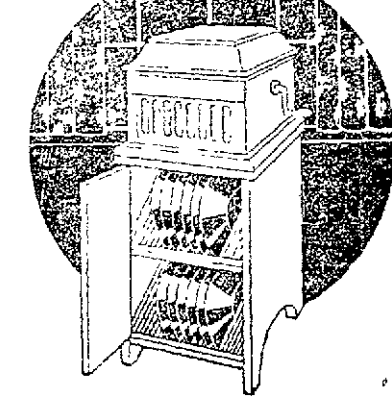
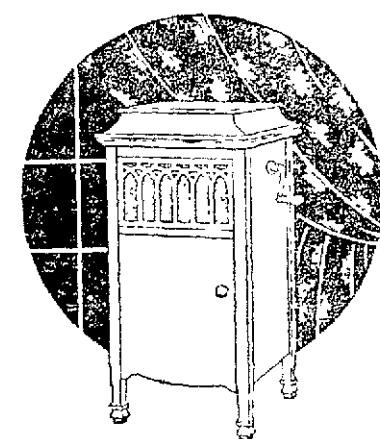
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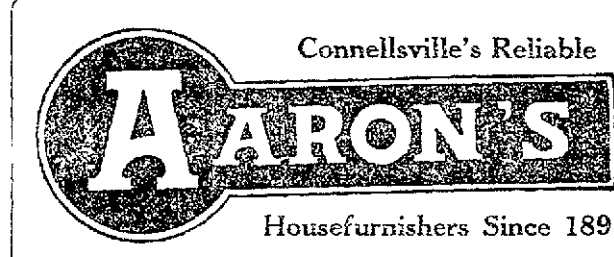
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## At the Theatres

## THE PARAMOUNT.

**"THE RED, RED HEART"**—A five-part Bluebird feature, in which Monroe Salisbury is seen in the leading role, is being shown today. The story from which "The Red, Red Heart" is taken, is entitled "The Heart of the Desert," by Honore Willis. A young girl brought from the east by her betrothed for the purpose of regaining her health, persistently refused to take interest in life, having suffered a nervous shock from a train wreck. The son of an Indian chief working on an irrigation project for the federal government, she is determined to save the girl from herself, kidnaps her and takes her out in the desert, where she may drink of the spirit of the desert and forget her ill. This he accomplishes, while her friends pursue her in vain. When the girl has recovered and a fight has been fought for her between the Indian and her lover, she decides to stay with the Indian, whom she has learned to love. A comedy is included. Tomorrow, Alice Brady, the World star, will appear in "The Trap," one of the most interesting and thoroughly delightful pictures which has been seen here. One time, Miss Brady appears in the role of Doris Snow, the daughter of a famous fisherman. Her story is a splendid action and a happy outcome to make this one of the season's most entertaining features.

## THE ORPHEUM.

Lyman H. Howe's newest travel festival comes to the Orpheum theatre on Monday, May 12. The new program features a remarkable lot of China, revealing secret corners of the celestial empire never before fitted. This includes a visit to Peking's Forbidden City, a trip through the Alaskan wilds in a picturesque and interesting feature. Unusually entertaining and amusing is an excursion to Coney Island, including the various bizarre devices of the country's playground. "Killing a Mountain Lion" provides a real thrill, and of absorbing interest is a series of views of Uncle Sam's new army caterpillar tractors in action.

## THE ORPHEUM.

Miss Virginia Pearson will appear today at the Orpheum theatre in a big William Fox war play, "A Daughter of France." This play is certainly a thriller. The action takes place in and between the French and German lines in France and it concerns a love affair that springs up between Louise de Clon (Miss Pearson) and a German officer who has led his troops into France. The ending of this strange affair (particularly strange

at this time), is pleasing in the extreme—in fact, will tend to increase patriotism in this country.

## THE SOISSON.

**"MY HONOLULU GIRL"**—The performances of "My Honolulu Girl" at the Soisson are showing to crowded houses and the general verdict seems to be that it is about the nearest and best show here this season. The cast revealed one high-pressure, 100 per cent, bullet-proof comedian in the person of Ned Molloy, a stunning looking and exceedingly clever actress with a beautifully expressive voice in Donna Blake, and two dashes of pat-rika in "Babe" Lopez and Beatrice Shawbrook. The chorus danced well and worked with a vim every second of the way. The Hawaiians were capital and the music was tuneful. The Hawaiians furnish a delightful musical and dancing treat of their own, which was one of the best things of the show. The men have full voices and the girls dance in the approved hula hula style. All in all, it is a good show that can be strongly recommended for at least a half of excellent entertainment.

## The Efficient Woman.

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## Vanderbilt.

**VANDERBILT**, May 7.—Jeanette Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Love, is ill with an attack of measles. Mrs. G. D. Bryson and two grandchildren have returned to their home at Masontown, after visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. John Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dayton and daughter Frances, and Mrs. Harry B. Reed were callers in Connelville last evening.

## Hunting Barons?

You will find them in our ad. columns.

## DAWSON FAIR GROUND TAKES ON ASPECT OF FALL RACING WEEK

Each Morning Procession of Horses Goes Round the Track in Training for September.

Dawson Fair grounds is now a regular show place for visitors who journey from the surrounding counties to watch their horses that are in training over the best half-mile track in the country. While many of the trainers of trotting and pacing horses have not been here better than 230, W. J. Arnold, who wintered 12 head of speeders at Dawson, has his horses all working better than 225. Each morning it is a continual procession of horses going around the track and the scenes represent in miniature what it will be the week of September 10, when the Dawson Fair gives its race meeting in the circuit of which it is a member.

Secretary Harry Cochran is busy making preparations for his fall race meeting, which follows Whiting and judging from the entry list of his four early closing events there should be at least 125 on the grounds and ready to race when the Dawson Fair is held.

The four early closing stakes for the Dawson meeting are each for \$1,000 and the horses that will compete in these events after the battling the three weeks preceding this meeting will be ready for a battle royal over the Dawson track. The 222 trot and the 216 trot will be the big affairs at the meetings, but the 216 and 222 races will be ones in which the time made will make the spectators set up and take notice. Already two horses in training at Cleveland are entered in these racing stakes that will be carefully raced along until the Dawson meeting when they will be given their head to win.

## Meyersdale.

**MEYERSDALE**, May 7.—Rev. Father Dougherty, who spent a week here with Rev. Father Brady, left Sunday evening for Louisville, Ky., where he expects to remain for some time for the benefit of his health. He was accompanied by Father Brady, who will spend a few days there.

Miss Marie Platt, one of Meyersdale's grade teachers, left for Johnstown on Saturday to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Harry May Charles Bittner of Glencoe, was a Meyersdale business visitor on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Reger of Buckhannon, W. Va., and their daughter, Mrs. Lakin Roberts of Wheeling, W. Va., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Philson. Fred Rowe, Jr., is home from a business trip to New York.

Hugh Smith of Rosemont, W. Va., is a guest at the home of his brother,

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## A. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Lancaster of Mount Savage, Md., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McKean. Miss Eva Leckie has returned from a brief visit in Cumberland.

## Chiopyle.

**CHIOPYLE**, May 8.—Mrs. Mary Lambie received a card from her brother Mark, stating he had been safe at Port Thomas, Ky.

D. J. Cotton of Dawson, spent Tuesday at his office here.

C. D. Stulor was a Connelville caller Monday evening. Miss Kate Eyles, music teacher of Connelville, is spending Tuesday and Wednesday with her large class here. Mrs. James Palmer, who has spent the past several months at Pottsville, returned to her home here Saturday evening.

W. H. Gotschly has returned from a business visit at Connelville. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Duff left Monday evening for Uniontown to spend a few days.

W. G. Constan is improving very nicely from an attack of grippe and pneumonia.

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- White Cotton Net, 36 inches wide, at 75c the yard.
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- No Top Lace Edges, 3 to 10 inches wide, at 35c to \$1.00 the yard.
- Gold and Silver Lace Edges and Bands, 3 to 5 inches wide, at \$1.00 to \$2.50 the yard.
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- 45 inch Lace Flouncing suitable for overdrapes, at \$1.00 the yard.
- Beads, Narrow Edges and Bands, 1 to 3 inches wide, at 65c to \$2.50 the yard.
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## MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, May 12, 1918.

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